

**Listing of the Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A polymer composition, suitable for producing car body trimming parts, comprising

(A) a polyamide;

(B) a syndiotactic monovinyl aromatic homo-polymer or copolymer;

(C) a polystyrene copolymer or polystyrene graft copolymer; and

(D) an impact resistance modifier,

wherein a 4 mm thick tension bar produced according to ISO 3167 prepared from the composition has a deflection of less than ~~15mm~~ 15 mm when subjected to a heat sag test at 250°C over a period of 30 minutes.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 1, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of

(A) a polyamide;

(B) a syndiotactic monovinyl aromatic homo-polymer or copolymer;

(C) a polystyrene copolymer or polystyrene graft copolymer; and

(D) an impact resistance modifier,

and optionally including one or more of auxiliary sliding agents, processing agents, pigments, nucleation agents, stabilizers, expanding agents, antistatic agents, processing oils, filler materials, glass fibers and conductive additives.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 1, wherein the component (A) is selected from the group polyamide 6, polyamide 66, polyamide 46, a polyamide prepared from m-xylenediamine and adipic acid (polyamide MXD6), or a mixture of these polyamides.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 1, wherein the component (B) is a syndiotactic polystyrene homo-polymer or copolymer

with 80- 100% syndiotactic diades, an average molecular weight of 50,000 to 2,500,000 and a melting point of 160 to 310°C.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 1, wherein the component (C) is selected from the group poly(styrene-co-acrylonitrile ~~acrylonitrile~~); poly(styrene- co-methylvinylloxazoline); poly(styrene-co-maleic acid anhydride); poly(styrene-comethylvinylloxazoline-co-acrylonitrile ~~acrylonitrile~~); poly(styrene-co-maleic acid imide) copolymer or a mixture of these copolymers.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 1, wherein the polystyrene grafted copolymer in the component (C) is generated from syndiotactic polystyrene by grafting on maleic acid anhydride, ~~or itaconic~~ itaconic acid anhydride, or (meth)acrylic acid, ~~and their esters~~ or an ester thereof.

Claim 7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 1 wherein the component (C) is a poly(styrene-co-maleic acid imide) copolymer having unreacted ~~with a maleic acid anhydride groups rest which has not undergone reaction.~~

Claim 9. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 8, wherein ~~the share of the~~ the poly(styrene-co-maleic acid imide) copolymer comprises from about 0.1 to 10 mol% unreacted maleic acid anhydride groups, ~~which has not undergone reaction ranges from 0.1 to 10 mol% for s.~~

Claim 10. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 8 wherein the glass transition temperature for the poly(styrene-comaleic acid imide) copolymers is between 150 and 195°C.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 1, additionally further comprising the an admixture of up to 200 ~~weight %~~ parts by

weight, relative to ~~the~~ 100 parts component (A), ~~the admixture comprising in the form of~~ up to 5 parts by weight percentages auxiliary sliding and processing agents, up to 5 parts by weight percentages pigments, up to 2 parts by weight percentages nucleation agents, up to 1 part by weight percentage stabilizers, up to 2 parts by weight percentages expanding agents, up to 2 parts by weight percentages antistatic agents, up to 100 parts by weight percentages processing oils, and up to 100 parts by weight percentages filler materials and/or flame-retarding agents.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 ~~1 wherein the composition additionally contains~~ further comprising glass fibers.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 2 ~~1 wherein the composition additionally~~ further comprises a conductive additives.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended): The polymer composition as defined in claim 13, wherein the conductive additive is conductive soot, having particle sizes ranging from 10 to ~~60 nm~~ 60 nm, a nitrogen adsorption between 30 and 1500 m<sup>2</sup>/g, and a dibutylphthalate adsorption between 40 and 450 cm<sup>3</sup>/100 g .

Claim 15. (Cancelled)

Claim 16. (Currently Amended): The use of a polymer composition as defined in claim 2 ~~1 for producing~~ molding body trimming parts for the manufacture of automobiles.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended): Car body trimming parts comprising the polymer composition according to claim 1, wherein ~~these~~ the body trimming parts comprise fenders, bumpers, side panels, tank flaps, sill boards and/or outer door shells.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended): The production of car body trimming parts, ~~comprising using the injection-molding technique and/or the gas inside pressure technique~~ blow molding the polymer composition according to claim 1.

Claim 19. (Canceled):

Claim 20. (Canceled)

Claim 21. (New) The polymer composition as defined in claim 1, wherein component (D) is selected from the group consisting of natural rubbers; mixed polymers comprising butadiene and/or isoprene with styrene, optionally hydrated and/or grafted with maleic anhydride, itaconic anhydride, (meth)acrylic acid, or esters thereof; non-polar or polar olefin homo-polymers and copolymers created through grafting with maleic anhydride, itaconic anhydride, (meth)acrylic acid, or esters thereof; (meth)acrylic acid functionalized copolymers; poly(ethene-co-(meth)acrylic acid) wherein the acid groups are partially neutralized with metal ions; and poly(ethene-co-1-olefin-co-(meth)acrylic acid), wherein the acid groups are partially neutralized with metal ions.

Claim 22. (New) The polymer composition as defined in claim 1, wherein the composition (a) shows a Vicat softening temperature according to DIN ISO 306 of 171 - 190 °C, (b) has an E modulus according to ISO 527 of 2430 - 2670 MPa, or (c) exhibits a coefficient of expansion in longitudinal direction at 23 °C/80 °C according to DIN 53752 of  $63.0 - 89.0 \times 10^{-6}$ .

Claim 23. (New) The polymer composition as defined in claim 13, wherein the conductive additive is selected from the group consisting of conductive soot, conductive graphite, metal particles, carbon nano tubes, PAN (polyacrylonitrile) carbon fibers, nickelized carbon fibers, recycled carbon fibers, metal-coated glass fibers, or ceramic fibers (whisker).